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1. VISIT OF OPIC FINANCE OFFICER BRIAN TREADWELL TO SENEGAL
(MARCH 14-19 FOCUSED ON DAKAR INDUSTRIAL FREE ZONE(ZFID) WHICH IS
FIRST PRIORITY FO GOS WITH RESPECT TO ATTRACTING FOREIGN INVESTMENT.
SENEGALESE MISISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT LOUIS ALEXANDRENNE WILL
BE VISITING US LATTER HALF OF MAY TO PROMOTE ZONE, FOLLOWING SIMILAR
VISITS TO MOST OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES. TREADWELL AND
AND EMBASSY BELIEVE GOALS OF OPIC AND GOS CONINCIDE ON THIS POINT
AND HOPE THAT OPIC CAN CONTRIBUTE TO SUCCESS OF ALEXANDRENNE MISSION.

2. ALEXANDRENNE VISIT WILL PRECEDED BY VISIT OF ABDOURAHMANE
DIA, ADMINISTRATOR ZFID, TO U.S. APRIL 7 TO 14. OBJECTIVE
OF IDA VISIT IS TO MEET WITH PRESS, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND
BUSINESS LEADS GENERATED BY SENEGAL SUPPLEMENT TO NOVEMBER 29
ISSUESOF BUSINESS WEEK. SENEGALESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WILL HAVE
RESPONSIBILITY FOR ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS FOR BOTH VISITS BUT WILL
BE CALLING ON USG OFFICIALLY FOR ASSISTANCE. TREADWELL BELIEVES OPIC
MAY WISH TO CONSIDER LUCHEON OR RECEPTION FOR MINISTER HOSTED BY
MARSHALL MAYS OR PERHAPS INVESTMENT SEMINAR, IN ADDITION TO SUGGESTING
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POSSIBLE CONTACTS FOR SENEGALESE DELEGATION. HOWEVER NO DISCUSSIONS
WERE HELD WITH GOS ON REPRESENTATION.

3. TREADWELL AND EMBOFFS MET WITH DIA, ZFID DIRECTOR/GENERAL
JEAN PHILIP DELATTRE, AND ROGER DELETANG, TECHNICAL COUNSELOR
TO ALEXANDRENNE, ON MARCH 17 TO DISCUSS VISIT. GROUP ASKED

ABOUT EXPERIENCE OF HAITIAN INDUSTRIAL ZONE, BUT TREADWELL NOT FAMILAR WITH THIS ONE (FYI: VISIT OF OPIC OFFICERS COUNTS AND BROWNE TO LATIN AMERICA MAY HAVE GENERATED SOME INFORMATION WHICH TREADWELL CAN PASS ON TO DIA IN WASHINGTON). TREADWELL GAVE GROUP BRIEFING AND INFORMATION ON TUNISIAN INVESTMENT PROMOTION AGENCY

(API). HE ALSO AGREED TO PLACE ARTICLE IN TOPICS CONCERNINGZFID AND ALEXANDRENNE VISIT, EXPLAINING HOWEVER THAT TOPICS PUBLICATION SCHEDULE MAY NOT ALLOW FOR PLACEMENT IN TIME FOR ALEXANDRENNE VISIT.

4. FOLLOWING MEETING, TREADWELL TOURED ZONE, TOOK PHOTOS FOR POSSIBLE USE IN TOPICS AND GATHERED ON-SITE INFORMATION CONCERNING ZONE. AT PRESENT, 65 HECTARES OF EVENTUAL 650 HAVE BEEN CLEARED,BUT ONLY ONE FACTORY IS FUNCTIONING, MASYDA, FRENCH-AMERICAN PLANT PRODUCING SYNTHETIC BUILDING MATERIALS. UNDER CONSTRUCTION ARE PNEUMATIC TIRE PLANT(FRENCH CAPITAL) AND FURNITURE PLANT (ITALIAN). AGREEMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED FOR 400 MT PER DAY PHOSPHORIC ACID PLANT FINANCED BY GOS AND FRENCH PHOSPHATE INTERESTS WHICH SHOULD GENERATE ADDITIONAL MOMENTUM FOR ZONE.

5. TREADWELL HAD PRODUCTIVE MEETINGS WITH EMBOFFS, SOFISEDIT (DEVELOPMENT BANK), SONEPI (INDUSTRIAL CONSULTANTS), CITIBANK, GOS OFFICIALS AND LOCAL BUSINESSMEN WHICH GENERATED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PROMOTABLE PROJECTS, INCLUDING AGROBUSINESS, OFFSHORE FISHING, MINERAL SANDS DEVELOPMENT AND BALL POINT PEN MANUFACTURE, AMONG OTHERS.

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